



DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program  
2004 DREN Networking & Security Conference  
Marriott Outrigger Wailea Hotel; Maui, HI  
August 2–6, 2004  
Call for Papers and Presentations

The DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program Office invites users and colleagues of Defense Research Engineering Network (DREN) resources to submit abstracts of technical papers and presentations for delivery at the 2004 DREN Networking and Security Conference. The conference, to be held August 2–6, at the Marriott Outrigger Wailea Hotel in Maui, HI, offers the opportunity to exchange information on accomplishments using DREN resources. This year's conference will enjoy participation from various Joint Engineering Team (JET) members, (fednets)

The Conference will be closed to the general public. Attendance is limited to individuals with a direct relationship to DREN. Oral presentations shall be 30 minutes long. This includes 25 minutes for the actual presentation and 5 minutes for questions/responses.

Authors should address the operational/technical challenges they faced, the technical approach and methodology employed to address the challenge, the DREN resources used to solve the problem, and the findings or insights gained in solving the problem. Although the focus of papers/presentations is on accomplishments made which involved use of DREN resources, submissions on new topics of potentially widespread interest to DREN users, (Networking applications; networking tools) will also be considered.

The abstracts for proposed presentations must be:

- written in the abstract format, (described below)
- cleared for public release before submission to the DREN Networkers Program Committee, and
- received in electronic form by the Program Committee at [dren-presentations@hpcmo.hpc.mil](mailto:dren-presentations@hpcmo.hpc.mil) by April 30, 2004.

As discussed above, the Conference is closed to the general public so that presentations that are considered sensitive but unclassified may be discussed. Any abstracts or papers that are generated for publication, however, must receive DoD approval (clearance) for public release by the appropriate release authority before they will be considered for publication.

Electronic files should use the following naming convention:

abstracts: last-name-of-first-author\_abstract\_2004 technical paper/presentation: last-name-of-first-author\_presentation\_2004

If you are submitting more than one paper/abstract, please include a “1”, “2”, or appropriate number in the naming convention. For the second abstract and associated presentation, for example, the naming convention would be:

Last name of first author\_abstract2\_2004 Last name  
of first author\_presentation2\_2004

Abstracts and technical papers must be submitted separately as either PDF or Word documents. Abstracts should be text only and no longer than one page. Technical papers should be between four to eight pages long including all figures and references.

The Program Committee will deliver an acceptance decision of a contributed abstract by May 24, 2004. Instructions on exact presentation preparation and submittal will be provided with the notification of acceptance. A schedule for presentations will be provided in early July.

In order to provide a final conference schedule in early July, the April 30 deadline for abstracts must be met. Abstracts received after that deadline will not be considered. Full presentations must be submitted by July 15, 2004.

For additional information, please contact the Technical Papers Chair for the 2004 DREN Networkers Conference at [dren-techchair@hpcmo.hpc.mil](mailto:dren-techchair@hpcmo.hpc.mil).